

OUR GENERATIONS

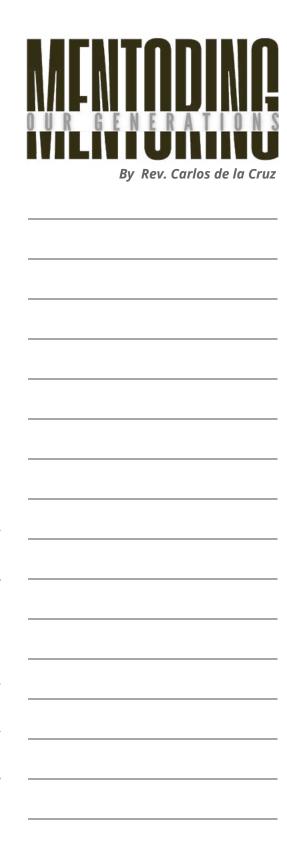
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MENTORING OUR GENERATIONS

The act of mentoring stands as a bridge between generations

How can we embrace the role of mentors with responsibility, empathy, and commitment to guide, inspire, and strengthen our generations in building a promising future?



"made m	e take	care of	the	vineyards; m	own	vineyard	I had	to	neglect
			S	Song of Songs	1:6				

Some statistics about pastors US context

Pastors:

•	of pastors' marriages will end in divorce.
•	of pastors and 84% of their wives feel inade-
	quate and discouraged in their roles as pastors.
•	believe that pastoral ministry negatively affects
	their families.

Pastors' Wives:

	of pastors' wives feel that their husband is great-
ly ove	rwhelmed by his work.
	of pastors' wives feel abandoned and unappreci-
ated b	y their church members.
	of pastors' wives want their husbands to choose
anoth	er profession.

Pastors' children, and leaders:

of pastors' children surveyed have had to s	seek
professional counseling for depression issues.	

•	leave the church as soon as they can become in-
	dependent from their parents





• _____said that the church took away their parents and they have resentment for that.

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LET'S TAKE CARE OF OUR FAMILY

•	Unconsciously we spend our lives giving everything for the
	well-being of the church, but we have been losing our family.

•	Good parents not only provide physical nourishment
	but they also provide, spiritua
	health, and work to guarantee the well-being of their gen-
	erations.

SEVEN ROLES THAT PARENTS SHOULD PLAY AS MENTORS OF THEIR CHILDREN.

Guiarlos de manera intencional en su fe.

"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to you children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlest between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates"

Deutetonomy. 6:6-9 ESV

the	m in principles and values in a wise way.	
Be an example or	your life in Christ.	
Guide and	them in the different stag-	
es of their life		
Help and	them in their mistakes and falls.	
, lov	ing and protecting your mother or father.	
Being	of a generational legacy.	





ADVICE OR SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR WORK OF SUP-PORTING OR MENTORING OUR GENERATIONS

 the boundaries of your work time. 	By Rev. Carlos de la Cruz
 You are 100% present when you live with your children at 	,
home.	
 Get to know their world. 	
 in your gifts and let them serve. 	
Demonstrate God's Grace.	
• your children when there is conflict in the	
church.	
 Don't expose them unnecessarily to criticism. 	
 Protect them from unfair expectations in the church 	
 them to have healthy friendships and 	
interact with other leaders.	
 Protect your days off. 	
 them with friendship and understanding. 	
 Create environments of encounter with God. 	
 Help them affirm their identity as a child of God and a pas- 	
tor's child.	
Be attentive and	
I HAVE FAILED, BUT I WANT TO START AN IMPROVE-	
MENT PROCESS	
WHAT CAN I DO?	
Reflect on your actions.	
• openly and honestly with your children.	
Set clear goals.	
Spend quality time with your children.	
 Seek professional help and use various resources. 	

May the art of mentoring our generations be a light that illuminates the path to a future of hope, learning, and continuous transformation!

FINAL WORDS



